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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

14 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

15 RUSTY AREIAS, an individual and
16 MERCURY PUBLIC AFFAIRS, LLC, a
17 Delaware corporation transacting business in
18 California, assignees of California
19 Strategies, LLC

20 Plaintiffs,

21 vs.

22 APPLIED UNDERWRITERS, INC, a
23 Nebraska corporation, STEVEN MENZIES,
24 an individual, ALAN QUASHA, an
25 individual, and DOES 1-20, inclusive,

26 Defendants.

27 Case No. 3:21-cv-00023

28 **CERTIFICATION OF DEFENDANT
APPLIED UNDERWRITERS, INC.
REGARDING INTERESTED ENTITIES OR
PERSONS PURSUANT TO CIV. L.R. 3-15
AND F.R.C.P. 7.1**

RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to N.D. Cal. Civil Local Rule 3-15 and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, Defendant Applied Underwriters, Inc., by and through its undersigned counsel, certifies that the following listed persons, associations of persons, firms, partnerships, corporations (including parent corporations) or other entities (i) have a financial interest in the subject matter in controversy or in a party to the proceeding, or (ii) have a non-financial interest in that subject matter or in a party that could be substantially affected by the outcome of this proceeding: Bernard Acquisition Company, LLC, which owns 100% of the stock of Applied Underwriters, Inc.

Dated: January 4, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I hereby certify that on January 4, 2021, I electronically filed CERTIFICATION OF
3 DEFENDANTS REGARDING INTERESTED ENTITIES OR PERSONA PURSUANT TO
4 CIVIL LOCAL RULE 3-15 AND F.R.C.P. 7.1 with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF
5 system which sent an email notification to all participants in this case who are registered
6 CM/ECF users. I further caused the documents listed above to be served via email and FedEx on
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